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IT IS NOT.

PLANTANT

Optician and Jeweler.

WELLSBORO, PA.

I am prepared to fit the eyes of those in need of defective vision in the best and most skillful manner. I use the best lenses that can be procured. A call solicited. Prices reasonable.

I took Cold,
I took Sick
SCOTT'S
EMULSION
I take My Meals,
I take My Rest,
getting fat too,
FLESH ON MY BONES

First National Bank
OF WELLSBORO, PA.
CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000
SURPLUS, - - $100,000

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

GARDNER'S
Insurance Agency

In the Spring

The feeling of lassitude peculiar to the season is to be felt. The nervous stock of vitality has been pretty thoroughly exhausted in carrying its powers for through the rigors and chanages of the trying winter, and as the more genial season approaches and the stimulus upon the system relaxes a feeling of prostration, more or less pronounced in degree and duration, is the natural and inevitable result. During the existence of this feeling of lassitude no depression, nor loss even and every season of impairment of endurance, and even the greatest duties and responsibilities are disregarded to the greatest possible extent.

The best possible preparation to overcome this tired feeling and restore the system to something like a normal condition has been the endeavor of many people more or less skilled in medical science, and the combination of tonics, alteratives and blood purifiers, which has been offered upon the market for this purpose is simply enormous. Of all these preparations which have been brought to our notice, we have found none which have given such general satisfaction as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one medicine which can be depended upon in the spring, and which will do you the most good. Its peculiar combination of vegetable remedies, its thorough and principal ingredients, its medicinal power, its perfect purity, and its unequaled economy, are unsurpassed by any other medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get it this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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A Woman's Sigh for Freedom.

To escape from the sad thing only
The taking every day;
To escape from all I have done,
And all that remains to do
To escape yes, even from you,
My only love and be
Alone and free.

Could I only stand
Between gray moor and gray sky
Where the winds and the plovers cry,
And no man is at hand
And feel the free wind blow
On my rain wet face, and know
I am free not yours, but my own
Free and alone!

For the soft firelight
And the home of your heart, my dear,
They hurt, being always here.
I want to stand upright.
And to open my eyes to the air,
And to see how my hair can bear
Rimmon to try, to know,
To learn to grow.

I am only you!
I am yours, part of you, your wife
And I have no other life.
I cannot think, cannot do,
I cannot breathe, cannot see,
There is "me" but there is not "me."
And worse, at your kiss I grow
Contented so.

My Heart's Delight.

By LOUISE STOCKTON.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

The very incoherence and simplicity of her little story touched me. I looked at her more closely. She was a young woman of about my own age, and her face, though pale and tired, was not unpleasing. Her dress was of some dark stuff, and was neat and well fitting. Her hat was trimmed with a band of fur, and she wore a warm jacket. Her hands were encased in gloves, and she carried a small satchel. She was not a lady, I thought, but she was not a common person. She was probably a shop girl, or a clerk in some office.

"Well!" said I.

He pointed with his thumb over his shoulder. "She's in the waiting room," he said, and taking my bag he added: "She carries less baggage than you do."

"Did you see her?" said I. "Couldn't you convince her? Surely you could have done that."

"Could I put the rings of Saturn around Jupiter? My dear boy, I did not try to convince her. She would not discuss the question. She asked me about the mines and the strike, but she knows far more about it all than we do. She has met the exchanges to advantage. She even knows the names of the leaders among the strikers. There is no end to her knowledge. She——"

"She'll break down as soon as the excitement of starting is over. Surely you, a married man, know that a woman's calmness may be as hysterical as her tears. Good heavens!" and I stood still, "I will not go until 7.15 to-morrow morning. I will not be much time. I cannot do anything the night I get——"

"Come along. She has her ticket and her satchel. She——"

"She has no money. She——"

"I believe it, you heard——"

"Come along. Don't——"

"I will not leave——"

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FRED H. WRIGHT, FRANK CONEVERY,
Editors and Proprietors.

EX GOVERNOR LUCIUS ROBINSON died at his residence in Elmira last Monday afternoon, of pneumonia. He was in the 81st year of his age. He was elected Governor of New York in 1875, but failed of re-election when renominated in 1879.

THE Republicans in the State Legislature are putting ballot reform to death by a slow process. There is convincing proof that, although Quay is absent in Florida, his spirit is pernicious active in Pennsylvania. In Maine the machine knocked ballot reform squarely on the head by a direct vote; but then the Pennsylvania machine hasn't the courage of the one in Maine worked by Mr. Reed, preferring ways that are dark and deeds which can not stand the strong glare of publicity.

As a result of the charges that the State has been robbed of over $1,000,000 in the management of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, a resolution was introduced into the House last Thursday which was unanimously adopted, authorizing the appointment of a committee, to consist of three Representatives and two Senators, to investigate the amounts expended by each of the schools each year from 1875 to 1889. The Senate subsequently concurred in the resolution.

LATER investigations prove that each of the Sicilians slain by the New Orleans lynchers were naturalized citizens and had voted at the election last Fall. This being the case it at once takes the question out of International lines. Over 700 Italians have left the city since the lynching. The Mafia has sent warnings to several prominent citizens of the Crescent City who took part in the Clay statue meeting, telling them they have forfeited their lives. Should this infamous society of foreign assassins direct another murder it is believed that the entire Italian colony will be wiped from the face of the earth by the infuriated citizens.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, the last of the prominent leaders of the Confederate army, died at his home in Washington last Saturday night. He was a native of Virginia and was born in 1809. He graduated from West Point in 1829, and served with distinction in the Florida and Mexican wars. He was commissioned a Lieutenant-Colonel of Cavalry in 1853, and in 1860 was promoted to Quartermaster-General, and the year following he resigned his commission and entered the Confederate army as a General. At the funeral of General Sherman he was one of the most conspicuous military men, and his death is attributed to a cold contracted at that time.

A BILL now pending in the Legislature makes a material reduction in the salaries paid County Commissioners. The measure should pass. The Commissioners in many counties, and particularly Tioga, are paid altogether too much for the labor performed. No one ever heard of a County Commissioner reducing his working days because he had little if anything to do. It is asserted by those acquainted with the work that the Tioga County Commissioners could easily discharge their duties in three days each week. Now, Tioga county has three Commissioners eager for reform, will they take this hint, reduce their working time to three days per week, and save the tax-payers the handsome sum of $1,688 yearly? If our reformers are sincere they will give this matter careful attention.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says: "If the license Judges throughout the State would follow the example of those of Northampton county and call applicants before them before granting any licenses and distinctly state what constitutes a violation of the license law and renders a licensee liable to revocation, there would be less violations of the law by license holders in the future. A lecture such as was given by Judges Schuyler and Reeder at South Bethlehem a few days ago would not only take away from those who hold licenses the excuse of ignorance, but would be a notification that the law would be fearlessly executed that would be likely to be heeded. The experiment is worth trying in every county. The present license law is a pretty good one, and it would be a good deal better if the holders of licenses were generally given to understand that they violate the law at their peril."

WHICH WILL THEY SERVE?

The GAZETTE demands the resignation of Mr. C. F. Dewitt as County Commissioner, [illegible] county and [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] at the same [illegible] $640 [illegible] receive [illegible] We [illegible] Mr. Dewitt [illegible] the GAZETTE [illegible] the resignation as County Commissioner [illegible] the county having [illegible] holds the position [illegible] Accident Ass[illegible] the GAZETTE [illegible] Co. informer on the [illegible] given in the case of

ROBBED

[illegible] by Pinching

[illegible], Pa., [illegible] Farmers' [illegible] than [illegible] of the Bol[illegible] [illegible] of three [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

OUR PAINT AND

WALL PAPER SALE!

still continues. At these, in some instances

LESS THAN COST PRICE,

goods are bound to go. Present indications point to our being able to close out our stock much before the time we had expected

A few dozen Curtain Poles left. Do you want them?

Everything from a Needle to an Anchor. Come and see us

VANHORN & JENNINGS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

EASTER Flowers and Hats at Mrs Wm Stewart's

GOOD board to a few gentlemen at No. 9 general house on Truman, Wellsboro

WANTED—A girl to general house-work. Apply at Mrs W. H. Peters', Wellsboro, Pa.

If you know a neighbor who knows how to make and loves a delicious cup of coffee, ask them about Sancuta.

PERSONS who get their sale bills printed at the GAZETTE office will receive a free notice in the columns of the GAZETTE.

REV. A. P. COOK, the pastor-elect, will preach at the Free Baptist church in this borough next Sunday morning and evening.

PEOPLE who cannot make good coffee will kindly not ask for Sancuta, as a cheaper coffee will satisfy them just as well, and result in detriment to nobody.

LADIES please call on Miss Emma Field for new Spring Millinery. You will find a beautiful line of pattern Hats and Bonnets just received from New York city. Prices always the most reasonable.—3t.

THE Fall Brook Coal Company will sell excursion tickets from Wellsboro to Williamsport for $3.10 for the round trip, during the reunion of the 207th Regiment Penna. Vols., to be held in that city March 31st, April 1st and 2d. Tickets good to return on or before April 7th.

MR. S. V. BENNETT and Miss Tina Embree have decided to put in a full and complete line of millinery Goods in connection with their dressmaking establishment. Mr. Bennett is in New York purchasing a new stock of goods and will also receive instructions and procure the latest styles in the dressmaking line. Prices to suit the times.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Wellsboro post-office for the week ending March 21, 1891. Those applying for letters in this list will please say they are advertised and give date of list:

Mrs. Ida Bailey, Martin W. Wolf,
Mrs. Nettie Finch, C. C. Wilson,
Edson W. Pinch, Mrs. Nellie Smith,
Sarah George.

JAMES L. WHITE, P. M.

WHAT we have left in the house-goods line piano, bed-room sets, carpets, stoves, mirrors, pictures, etc.—will be sold at private sale at almost any price. If you want anything in that line call at once at my residence on Mead street. If not sold out by Saturday, the 28th, the balance will be disposed of at auction sale on that day. E. JACOBSON.

March 19, 1891-2t. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1891.—No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over 100 pages 8¼x14 inches, beautifully colored illustrations of Sunrise Amaranthus, Hydranges and petunias. Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of vegetable and flower seeds, plants, bulbs, etc. Also full particulars regarding the cash prizes of $1,000 and $200. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis Carnation and taste the Grand Rapids Lettuce. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

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New Advertisements.

[illegible] Mfg. Co.
[illegible] School District.
[illegible]—N. Losey, Appraiser.

—The days and nights are now about equal in length.

—Mr. Daniel Harris has leased Hotel Ritter at Galeton.

—Mr. H. E. Wagoner has moved from Germania to Westfield.

—Crary Hose Company, of Westfield, intend organizing a band.

It is said that the Farmers' Alliance will open a store at Elkland.

The interior of the court house is being repainted and varnished.

Mr. E. P. Copp, of Covington, has installed a new washing machine.

A branch of the National Protective League has been organized at Mansfield.

—A branch of the National Citizens' Alliance has been organized at Blossburg.

Insomnia can be prevented by chewing two or three dandelion leaves at bed time.

Millerton merchants are cutting prices and the citizens are correspondingly benefited.

A penny in the slot weighing machine has been placed in the depot at this station.

A lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was organized at Antrim last Friday night.

A variety of man carries an oil pocket knife which went through the war of 1812.

It is said that Mansfield's G. A. R. Post is to raise a building for its own use in that borough.

It is said that Mr. W. C. Phelps, late of Athens, will open a grocery store in the Tuttle block at Tioga.

—Mr. Gregg J. Stewart has obtained a position in the dry goods store of Durland & Pratt at Elmira.

—Mr. William Mullein, an Antrim miner, had one of his hands badly injured by a fall of coal last Friday.

Mr. George Hyde, of Tioga, had one of his hands badly lacerated by a buzz saw at Corning the other day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Bergen, of Westfield, have removed to Salt Lake City, Utah, their future home.

—Mansfield's financial statement shows $81.68 in net assets after allowing for the payment of the bonded indebtedness.

—An editor who has had a touch of the popular disease, says the man who laughs at the grip is the one who hasn't had it.

—Dr. Kibby, of Troupsburg, N. Y., is to locate at Knoxville, having purchased the office furniture of Dr. W. R. Francis.

—The Coudersport *Enterprise* says over fifty men are cutting wood up the South Branch for the new acid factory at Galeton.

—A load of logs that measured 8,499 feet was recently hauled by one team to Drake & Cummings' saw-mill at Blossburg.

—Mr. William Houghtailing had one of his hands badly mangled while at work in the saw-mill at Landrus a few days ago.

—Gertie, the little daughter of Mrs. N. J. Bennett, was severely burned by spilling some hot water on one of her legs one day last week.

—Rev. B. J. Tracey, of the Blossburg M. E. Church, was given a $206 donation by his many friends on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Mr. Ed. Murray, of Sylvester, had his nose broken by a large chip striking him in the face while sitting down a tree the other day.

—Deming Post, G. A. R., of Millerton, is steadily increasing in numbers, and a number of additional guns with equipments have been ordered.

Mr. George Hopkins has been elected night watchman and policeman of Westfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. Sorenson.

—Mr. R. M. Johnson, of this borough, who has been employed at DuBois, has accepted a position as clerk of the Windsor Hotel at Clearfield, Pa.

—A Commandery of the People's Five Year Benefit Order has been organized at Elkland, under the name of the Cowanesque Commandery, No. 109.

—Mr. J. H. Harrison, of Harrison Valley, has leased the Crowel Hotel at Coudersport, and will open it to the public about the middle of next month.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, who has many friends in Wellsboro, is to commence a series of revival meetings at Montrose, Bradford county, about April 1st.

—County Commissioners Bailey and Dewitt called at the GAZETTE office last Saturday and stopped their paper; but they still draw that $3.50 per day.

—Mr. G. H. Harris, of Addison, will operate the new cheese factory at Elkland. The price agreed upon for manufacturing is $1.25 per 100 pounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Elliott have returned from California. They prefer their home in Delmar and the climate of Pennsylvania to that of the Pacific Slope.

—Mrs. Russell Niles, a highly respected lady of Niles Valley, died at her home in that place last Saturday morning, aged 50 years. She leaves a husband and one son.

—Soldiers who lost limbs in the late war are to be entitled to artificial limbs at government expense every three years instead of every five years under the old law.

—Colonel B. D. De Cez and a large number of Tioga county vet rans of the 207th Regiment are attending the reunion of the Third Division of the Ninth Army Corps at York, Pa. The Wellsboro Band accompanies the veterans from the southern portion of the county.

Charles Grafrey, of Middlebury, was arraigned before Justice Brewster on Friday afternoon, charged with assault and battery by W. [illegible], a lumberjack on the Pine Creek railroad, and committed to jail in default of bail. The assault is said to have been committed at Middlebury Centre last Thursday afternoon.

People are warned to look out for a gang of men traveling about the country making contracts for painting roofs. If they offer to paint your roof for $5 or any price, don't fail to ask them how much they charge for the paint they put on before you close your contract. It is in the price of the paint where the fraud exists.

At a meeting of the coal agents at New York city last Monday it was decided to reduce stove coal 40 cents per ton, egg 30 cents and chestnut 25. The new schedule makes stove $4.75, egg $4.50 and chestnut $4.75 per ton. The prices made go into effect April 1, and are to be 10 cents below those in effect last year.

—The Watkins N. Y. *Express* says the problem of raising cattle is well illustrated by the following fact: About 11 months ago a farmer of a neighboring county purchased a cow for $30. While he owned her she was used for rearing calves, which he sold for $142.21, and last week he disposed of the cow for the same price he paid for her.

—In referring to the proposed well for oil or gas in this borough, the Millerton *Advocate* makes the following sarcastic remarks: "So far as the presence of oil is concerned the question is of course unsettled; but natural gas is certainly abundant in that vicinity, the supply being sufficient for the whole county. This is particularly noticeable during a political campaign."

—A Tioga correspondent says: "The Commissioners should thoroughly post themselves about certain rules which they have adopted, because it astonishes an ordinary man, after fulfilling their requirements, to be told that certain papers are incorrect. Too rigid economy in the treatment of those applying for outside relief will not be regarded with so much favor by the public, which is generously inclined."

—A bill has passed the State Senate on the subject of holidays. January 1, February 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, known as Labor day, December 25, and Saturday afternoons from 12 m. to midnight, from June 15 to September 15, are the days set apart as holidays. Bank paper, etc., is made payable on the legal day following. The bill will probably pass the House and become a law.

—A good deal of kicking has been done over the printing of the county statement. We suggest that next time the financial statement be printed in every paper published in the county. Divide the money and the printing, and thus get the statement before every one in the county. *Knoxville Courier.* And pay each paper for service in proportion to its sworn circulation. There could be no legitimate objection to this plan.

A disgraceful scene was witnessed on a Tioga passenger train one day last week. The Mansfield *Advertiser* says: "One of the passengers was a woman so drunk that her three or four months' old baby was nearly dead from cold and hunger. A kind hearted fireman procured a supply of milk at one of the houses near the depot and some of the ladies on the train fed the famishing infant, before giving it other greatly needed attention."

—An Ogdensburg correspondent in referring to the death of Benjamin Irvin, aged 88 years, and one of the pioneers of Union, on the 13th inst., says: "He was the father of fourteen children, six of whom survive him, five sons and one daughter. Seven of his sons served their country in putting down the rebellion, in which two of them lost their lives; one was killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, and the other died with disease. Mr. Irvin was a good loyal citizen, and was highly respected by all who knew him."

—Mrs. Mary Meehan, a well-known, highly respected and devout Christian woman, died at her home on Sturrock street last Saturday evening, aged 67 years. She had been ill for a long time with nervous prostration, and leaves several daughters to mourn her death. Her husband, Owen Meehan, died three years since on the same day of the same month, a coincidence somewhat remarkable. The funeral was held on Monday morning from St. Peter's church, and was largely attended.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion gave an entertainment in the Baptist church last Friday evening. It consisted of spirited songs, recitations and dialogues, all intended to inculcate some temperance principle. The church was comfortably filled, and the audience showed by their attentive attention that the programme was enjoyed. The boys and girls performed their parts especially well, and the entertainment passed off very pleasantly.

[illegible], where he has opened a jewelry and watch making establishment. The [illegible] says: "Mr. [illegible] is a thorough and competent watchmaker and jeweler, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage."

The [illegible] county grange held an important meeting at Niles Valley last Thursday and Friday. Twenty nine subordinate granges were represented, members of the order were reported there being 200 delegates in attendance. Mr. James F. Peters was elected Master, William R. Jones, Overseer, and Wallace Chase, Secretary. Many excellent [illegible] addresses were delivered by members of the order. Sixty eight of the [illegible] delegates took the Fifth Degree. The next meeting of the County Grange is to be held in Wellsboro some time in June. The annual picnic will take place at the middle of August.

—Mrs. Matilda Butler, of whom [illegible] in Mansfield, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible], on Monday morning last, after a long and painful illness of heart disease. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was 68 years of age. Her husband died about two years ago. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. [illegible], pastor of the Baptist church. Interment in the cemetery at this place.

—Mr. E. B. Young is visiting friends at Ithaca, N. Y.

—Mrs. C. J. Boehm, of Corning, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fred W. Siemens, of the firm of Mathers, Graves & Co., is in New York city on business.

—Mr. Judy W. Sullivan was summoned to Addison, N. Y., last Tuesday, by the serious illness of his father.

—Mr. J. H. DeBoisere, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. H. Rose.

—Mr. Morgan Kimball, who has been employed at Bayonne, N. J., for several months, was in town last evening.

Messrs. Val. Rettig, Joe Schuster and John [illegible] were in Corning on last Tuesday. They are a jolly trio.

The Proposed Oil Well.

Very satisfactory progress is being made by those having in charge the subscription paper for the proposed oil or gas well, and it is believed that a sufficient amount will soon be pledged. The projectors of the enterprise are very enthusiastic, and claim that gas or oil in paying quantities will be struck at a depth of 2,500 feet, though they propose putting the experimental well down fully 3,000 feet in the event of not finding either gas or oil at the depth first mentioned. Every good citizen will second all efforts in this direction. One need not be styled a pessimist for finding fault with the present industrial blight which has fallen upon Wellsboro. Drastic measures are needed to throw off the spell of inertia, and to this end every enterprise promising to renew the industrial life of the place should be encouraged in all possible way. The proposed well is to be put down on the farm of Mr. Charles Herrington, where there is a derrick and engine ready for business.

Not a Benefit to Wellsboro.

Nearly $100,000 is locked up in the Building and Loan Association in this borough. If this amount of money were invested in manufacturing enterprises hundreds of men would be given employment and every empty house in the place would be occupied by happy and contented families. As it is the money invested in this Association is of little if any benefit to the laboring men and the merchants of Wellsboro. There is no need of a building and loan association in Wellsboro until there shall be a demand for the many empty dwellings. Place this amount of money in industrial channels and Wellsboro would soon be one of the booming manufacturing centers of the State. The needs of Wellsboro are patent in this respect. Let something be done which shall be a permanent benefit to the place, and furnish employment for the idle.

Death of a Lovely Child.

Irma, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bickopf, died at an early hour last Saturday morning of pneumonia. She was ill with the fatal disease a little more than a week, and her sudden death is a crushing blow to her parents and friends. Irma Bernkopf was an unusually bright and lovely child, and being possessed of an amiable and happy disposition she won the love and respect of all with whom she came in contact. She was always kind and gentle with her playmates, and those who knew her best will miss her most. The floral offerings at the house were very profuse and beautiful. The remains were taken to Elmira on Tuesday morning, where the funeral services were held and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr and Mrs. Bernkopf have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Let me come in where you sit weeping aye,
Let me, who have not any child to die,
Weep with you for the little one whose love
I have known nothing of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure around your neck, the hands
And head
Are [illegible] such sounds I never know.
May I not weep for you?

I, to whom I have of service say some thing
Between the touches that would be comforting
Do not so soothe a heart as silence can.
Who knows the secret of the [illegible]
James Whitcomb Riley.

A Tough Mansfield Lad.

Clyde Pitts, a Mansfield lad, was brought to this borough about twelve o'clock last week Wednesday night and locked up in jail. He is charged with taking about $200 from his father's store. Young Pitts presented a sorry sight at the jail the next morning, his face and head being covered with scratches and bruises. It is said that he strongly resisted arrest and assaulted several persons before he was secured. A correspondent says: "It took a small army of men and a dray to land him in the borough lockup. He knocked one inoffensive man down twice before he could get out of the way, chewed up two men's thumbs and scared the wits out of a number of others about town before he was captured. It is said that while he was in the office of Justice Adams, awaiting the making out of the papers that were to take him to jail, he read off a kind of a biographical sketch of a number of citizens, which, to say the least, must have been highly interesting. He seemed quite well acquainted with some of their prominent peculiarities."

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Susie J. Wetmore is visiting in Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. E. B. Young is visiting friends at Ithaca, N. Y.

—Mrs. C. J. Boehm, of Corning, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fred W. Siemens, of the firm of Mathers, Graves & Co., is in New York city on business.

—Mr. Judy W. Sullivan was summoned to Addison, N. Y., last Tuesday, by the serious illness of his father.

—Mr. J. H. DeBoisere, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. H. Rose.

—Mr. Morgan Kimball, who has been employed at Bayonne, N. J., for several months, was in town last evening.

Messrs. Val. Rettig, Joe Schuster and John [illegible] were in Corning on last Tuesday. They are a jolly trio.

The Proposed Oil Well.

Very satisfactory progress is being made by those having in charge the subscription paper for the proposed oil or gas well, and it is believed that a sufficient amount will soon be pledged. The projectors of the enterprise are very enthusiastic, and claim that gas or oil in paying quantities will be struck at a depth of 2,500 feet, though they propose putting the experimental well down fully 3,000 feet in the event of not finding either gas or oil at the depth first mentioned. Every good citizen will second all efforts in this direction. One need not be styled a pessimist for finding fault with the present industrial blight which has fallen upon Wellsboro. Drastic measures are needed to throw off the spell of inertia, and to this end every enterprise promising to renew the industrial life of the place should be encouraged in all possible way. The proposed well is to be put down on the farm of Mr. Charles Herrington, where there is a derrick and engine ready for business.

Not a Benefit to Wellsboro.

Nearly $100,000 is locked up in the Building and Loan Association in this borough. If this amount of money were invested in manufacturing enterprises hundreds of men would be given employment and every empty house in the place would be occupied by happy and contented families. As it is the money invested in this Association is of little if any benefit to the laboring men and the merchants of Wellsboro. There is no need of a building and loan association in Wellsboro until there shall be a demand for the many empty dwellings. Place this amount of money in industrial channels and Wellsboro would soon be one of the booming manufacturing centers of the State. The needs of Wellsboro are patent in this respect. Let something be done which shall be a permanent benefit to the place, and furnish employment for the idle.

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A [illegible]

When the crop is on the market and the [illegible]
Is to your seat,
And you hear the clink and jingle of the key
turned in the lock,
And the clinking of the "pennies" and the
clanking of the "dons,"
And the grocery man is paid up and no more
he [illegible] by auction—
Oh, it's then's the time a feller is a-feelin' at
his best,
When his chores from his supper, then down-
ward pulls his vest,
As he settles his self in comfort and then
grow and winds the clock,
When the crop's on the market and the cash
is in his sock.

There's something kind o' cheerful-like about
the farmer's eyes
When he knows the summer's over and he
doesn't have to rise
About the time the daylight's a-peepin' thro'
the gloom,
And work until the moon's up 'mid the grain
that's all to thresh,
But instead he enters complainin' he'll hook old
"Buck" and "Jess"
To the single by the evenin' and put on his
Sunday dress.
Then goes courtin' Lizzy with her apron and
new Paris frock
When the crop's on the market and the cash
is in the sock.

Oh, the [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible] of the [illegible]
The jingle of the sleigh bells, your best girl
[illegible]
[illegible]
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